

TECHNOLOGY AREA TEMPLATE

DEFINITION

Name	Spyware Removal			
Description	Tools used for removing spyware. Spyware is defined as: a general term for a program that surreptitiously monitors your actions. While they are sometimes sinister, like a remote control program used by a hacker, software companies have been known to use spyware to gather data about customers. The practice is generally frowned upon.			
Rationale	To minimize the risk of exposure of a client's private information. To protect the states information and resources from outside abuse or attack.			
Benefits	Demonstrates the state is taking steps to minimize the risk of exposing private and state information. Computers and networks run faster if they don't have spyware installed on them.			
ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTURE LEVELS				
Specify the Domain Name		Privacy		
Specify the Discipline Name		Profiles		
Keywords				
List Keywords		Spyware, malware, backdoor, spy		
ASSOCIATED COMPLIANCE COMPONENTS				
List the Compliance Component Names		Spyware Removal Tools		
ASSOCIATED PRODUCT COMPONENTS				
List the Product Component Names		Pest Patrol, Ad-Aware		
CURRENT STATUS				
Provide the Current Status		☐ In Development ☐ Under Review ☐ Approved ☐ Rejected		
Audit Trail				
Creation Date		06/28/2004	Date Approved / Rejected	10/12/04
Reason for Rejection	on			
Last Date Reviewed			Last Date Updated	
Reason for Update				